Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Information regarding the census of these areas is being collected.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—By whom?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—By the Diwan Peishkar.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—Has he got any orders from the Government?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—May I know whether the Member for P. W. D. has given any orders for investigation to his subordinates, verbal or written?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Unless information regarding the census is received, we cannot do anything in the matter at present.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—May I know whether any provision has been made in the Preliminary Budget for this investigation?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Investigation does not cost any money.

Vettikadavu—Pazhanji Road.

106. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the construction of the road from Vettikadavu to Pazhanji sanctioned by the Diwan will be undertaken and completed by the end of next year;

(b) whether this work has been entrusted to the Panchayat Department or the Public Works Department;

(c) whether the Government had not received representations and resolutions passed at public meetings that the construction of this road should be entrusted to the P. W. D., and if so;

(d) whether this request has been granted; and if not,

(e) what is the reason for not granting it?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) To the Panchayat Department.

(c) Yes.

(d) No.

(e) The Panchayat Department is considered competent enough to execute the work satisfactorily.

Ollur Panchayat.

107. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state (1) the number of meetings held by the Ollur Panchayat after the last election and (2) the number of meetings attended by each member?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(1) Nine.

(2) The number of meetings attended by the 7 members of the Panchayat is shown below:—

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